

Private goods

Import of goods

for private use by the traveller or as a gift.
Valid per person and per day.

Step 1

Tax-free limit of CHF 150

Does the total value of all goods exceed CHF 150?

No

Exempt from VAT

Yes


Subject to VAT

VAT due on the total value


Step 2

Quantity allowances

Does the quantity exceed...


 1 kg of meat and meat preparations, excluding game?
(**≤10kg: CHF 17.-/kg ; >10kg: CHF 23.-/kg**)

 1 kg/l of butter/cream? (**CHF 16.-/kg or l**)

 5 kg/l of oils, fats and margarine for human consumption?
(**CHF 2.-/kg or l**)

 5 l of alcoholic beverages up to 18% vol.*? (**CHF 2.-/l**)

 1 l of alcoholic beverages over 18% vol.*? (**CHF 15.-/l**)

 250 cigarettes / cigars / heated tobacco products / cartridges containing nicotine for e-cigarettes or 250 g other tobacco products or 250 ml liquids containing nicotine for e-cigarettes or 25 disposable e-cigarettes* (**cigarettes, etc.: CHF -.25 per unit; other tobacco products: -.10 per gramme; liquids containing nicotine: -.25 per ml; disposable e-cigarettes: 2.50 per unit**)

No

Duty-free

Yes

Subject to customs duty

Customs duty is levied on the excess quantities.

With QuickZoll, the taxes and duties to be paid are calculated automatically

i The FOCBS does not refund VAT paid in a foreign country. Please contact the foreign seller or a company specialising in tax refunds.

*minimum age 17 years